

a Million 1), than any other corporate or united class of people in his Majesty's dominions. There cannot be a question that the introduction and establishment of Methodism has not only constituted a new and happy era in the history of Christianity in these islands, but an era of genuine reform and unprecedented melioration of the state of society itself among the middling and lower ranks throughout this realm. So far then as the glory of God and happiness of men are promoted by the efforts of this denomination, we must wish them continued success. There is room enough for the labours of all good teachers of pure and undefiled religion in every part even of this Christian land, while 99 parts out of 100 of the world (if we measure by population) yet want the light of the Gospel. Upwards of 100,000 Members were added to the Wesleyan Methodist Societies in the past year, and upwards of thirty additional preachers are appointed by this Conference to labour among them.—*Bath Gazette*.

At the above Annual Conference, the Rev. Jabaz Bunin proposed a motion, "that all the Congregations in the kingdoms should be obliged to use the Church Liturgy, in their Chapels." This motion was rejected by a Majority of 70.—*Manchester Guardian*.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Letters have been received from Mar-seilles, stating that the whole of the Turkish fleet had been destroyed by the Greeks, with the exception of ten sail, and these escaped in a wretched condition. The same letters state that the Greeks have been successful beyond their hopes in Candia—that by stratagem they induced the Turks to make a sortie in great numbers from Retimo, where their retreat was cut off. In all 16,000 Turks are said to have lately met their fate in that Island. In Thessaly, Macedonia, and the Peloponnesus, success has also attended the exertions of the Greeks.

AUGUST 30.

DREADFUL VOLCANIC ERUPTION. *Batavia, March 22.*—The Government has received a detailed account of the eruption of the volcano Galoengong, in October last. In this terrible visitation, (one of the greatest that has befallen Java, within the memory of man) 4011 perished, and 114 campings were destroyed; 2983 rice plantations destroyed, and 5361 injured. The number of coffee trees destroyed amounts to 775,793; that of those which have suffered more or less, to 3,871,742.

Port St. Mary, Aug. 23.—Nothing is talked of throughout the whole army, but the expedition which is preparing against the Isle of Leon. Twelve battalions, 5 of the guard, are at this moment assembled at Rota. Two ships are to convey them southward to the Isle, there to protect the landing of the troops, by silencing the enemy's batteries. If God protect this enterprise, and the two first battalions can form upon the Platform, the expedition will be certain, and the positions of the Isle of Leon once carried, Cadiz would not hold out 34 hours.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Our readers will not be surprised at the tardiness with which news is received direct from Spain, when they recollect that all the usual channels of correspondence are cut off, and the principal ports near the theatre of war, blockaded. No one now risks a political letter through France; although mercantile letters were received last week, for the purpose of being forwarded to Gibraltar.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The troops of the second division of the first corps d'armee, took possession of Corunna on the morning of the 21st. General Bouch announces that he found in the place a numerous artillery, a great quantity of warlike stores, and provisions of all kinds. Gen. Novella, the Governor; Campillo, Commandant of Militia; Pastor, Chief of the Parisians, are amongst the most noted officers of the garrison.

The following letter appeared in an Evening Paper last night:

Paris, Monday Evening.

"The reply of Ferdinand to the communication of the Duke d'Angoulême, has been looked for here with great anxiety.

It appears that this answer destroys all hope of arrangement. It was given on the 23d, the last day of the term granted by His Royal Highness, and, it is said, is conducted in very strong language. The King, who wrote it with his own hand, declares, if we are accurately informed.

"That he has never ceased to enjoy personal liberty, until the period of the entrance of the French troops into Spain.

"That the blood which has been shed in this unjust war, will recoil upon the head of Louis XVIII. and all Frenchmen.

"That they are responsible before God for all the evils that may happen either to Ferdinand or his family.

"That the King relies, confidently, upon the intervention of England.

"This answer was to be communicated to all the Ambassadors."

"Sir Robert Wilson having by the medium of printed letters and proclamations, some of them addressed to the Portuguese, endeavoured to give the greatest publicity to his zeal in the defence of the cause of the Revolutionists of all countries, placing himself by such notorious facts in the class of the disturbers of the public tranquillity, I think fit to deprive him of the rank of Commander of the Order of the Tower and Sword, which I had conferred upon him. Joaquim Pedro Gomez de Oliveira, of my Council of State, Minister and Secretary of State of the Affairs of the Kingdom, will take care to execute this decree. (With His Majesty's Signature.)

"Palace of Bemposta, the 11th of Aug. 1823."

SEPTEMBER 3.

PORTUGAL.—So the legitimate Government of Portugal, has, we find, made common cause with the Bourbons, and is forthwith (according to the French papers) to join in the blockade of Cadiz. Now, supposing that the Portuguese Ultras, should retain their power long enough to realize this virtuous project, how must the English Cabinet feel? it will be recollected, that it was the Ministers of England who prevented the Constitutional Government of Portugal from forming an alliance with the Spaniards. England throws away the game. France lays hold of the cards which her rival abandoned. Mr. Canning thwarts and disappoints the Spanish Cortes: he indirectly helps to overturn those of Portugal. The French Bourbons come and seize the reins of Government in both Kingdoms: thus effecting, with the concurrence of an English Cabinet, that entire overthrow of the influence and policy of Great-Britain, to maintain which against Bonaparte she expended above 100,000 men, and 200 millions of money.—*Times*.

Gibraltar, Aug. 18.—Sir R. Wilson arrived here on the 16th inst. Lord Nugent has been some days here.

EXPRESS FROM PARIS.

(From the *Pilote* of Monday.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Telegraph despatch, transmitted from Bayonne.

Head-Quarters, Santa Marie, Aug. 31. The Major-General to the Minister of War:

At 3-4 past 2 o'clock, the Trocadero was carried with great vigor, in sight of the Duke d'Angoulême. The enemy had about 150 men killed and 250 wounded, and we made 900 prisoners and took more than 50 pieces of cannon in the batteries.—*Moniteur*.

Advices from Zante and Corfu, contained in letters from Trieste of the 21st ult. mention that the Turkish fleet in that neighbourhood was in a state of great insubordination, and that the plague prevailed on board many of the ships. That of the Greeks maintained a position favourable for an attack, but their naval commander had determined to delay it, until disease and the mutinous spirit of the sailors had weakened the Turkish fleet in a still greater degree.

THE NAVY.—According to a new regulation, the Masters of ships of war are in future to have the charge of the warrant officers' stores, with an increase of their pay for such additional responsibility.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—The Light-house on Libbey's Island, which was blown down some time since, has been rebuilt and will be relighted this evening:—Sept. 20, *Eastport Centinel*.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1823.

P. S. to the Gazette.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 11th October, 1823.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

3d Batt. Northumberland Militia.

John Anderson, to be Capt. vice Johnston, removed from the Province.

James M'Pherson, to be Lieut. and Adj. vice Newton, removed from the Province.

Capt. Antoine Degrace, to retire with his rank.

Lieut. Thomas Dodd, do. do.

2d Batt. Kings County.

To be Captains—Lieut. Arthur M'Arthur, Lieut. Samuel Fieze, Lieut. Samuel Stockton, with leave to retire.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John Cougle, Ensign James Sproule, John M'Arthur, Gent. Samuel Goslin, do. Samuel M'Kiely, do. James Ryan, do.

To be Ensigns—William Barbarie, Lemuel Cleveland, Daniel Sheek, Abraham Johnston, Charles Stockton, Oliver B. Cogle.

James Hoyt, to be Quarter-Master.

2d Batt. York.

To be Captain—Josiah Brown.

" Lieutenants—Charles Raymond.

" Ensign—Elisha Cunliffe.

By Command,

GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M. F.

SUPREME COURT.

MICHAELMAS TERM,---4TH GEO. IV. Tuesday, 14th Oct. 1823.

Messrs. PUTNAM, ROBINSON, and CHANDLER, Attorneys at Law, are called to the Bar, and admitted and sworn Barristers of this Court.

Saturday, 18th October.

EDMUND A. CRAWLEY, Esquire, of Nova-Scotia, Barrister at Law, is admitted and sworn an Attorney and Barrister of this Court.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, GEORGE J. DIBLEE, and FRANCIS A. KINNEAR, Gentlemen, are admitted and sworn Attorneys of this Court.

[From the Minutes.]

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, HENRY SMITH, Esquire.

The English and Halifax Mails, arrived at the Post-Office on Sunday forenoon last, in a tattered state. The Bags not being sufficient to keep the rain, to which they were exposed, from the Letters and Papers, most of them were so much defaced as to be entirely unintelligible. The dates by the English Mail are to the 9th of September.

MARRIED] At Kingsclear, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. Somerville, Mr. THOMAS KIMBER, to Miss KATHARINE HANNAH GABLE.

LONDON, Downing-Street, Sept. 3. The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New-Brunswick.

We understand that Rear-Admiral LAKE, is to succeed Rear-Admiral FAIRB.—*Halifax Jour.*

QUEBEC, SEPT. 22.

ORDINATION.—On Friday last, in the Cathedral Church of this City, the Revd. GEORGE BEST, was ordained Priest by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

ST. JOHN, OCT. 11.

On Thursday evening last, the store of Mr. W. Mullin, in Water-Street, was entered by false keys, and articles stolen to the amount of £40 or £50. A bale of Woollens, valued at £120, landed from on board the ship Cruckston Castle, on Saturday last, was stolen from the Wharf by some person or persons unknown.

DIED] On Wednesday last, of the Small Pox, Mr. Philip Carroll, aged about 25 years—a native of Nova-Scotia.

DIED] On the 14th instant, at his residence at Clarence, in the Parish of Prince William, and County of York, ADAM ALLAN, Esquire, in the 66th year of his age, after a very severe illness of a few days. He was much and deservedly esteemed by all to whom he was known—had served with reputation and a laudable zeal, in the Queen's Rangers, during the Revolutionary War—and has ever since resided in this Province. He was on the British half-pay establishment—and has left a Widow and a large Family to lament him as an affectionate Husband and Father.

Twenty Shillings Reward.

RAN away about a month since, ISAAC CLARKE, a black Boy, an indentured servant to the Subscriber. All persons are hereby forbidden to trust, harbour, or employ him, if they wish to avoid the penalty of the Law; and whoever brings him back, will receive the above reward. JAMES VAN HORNE.

Queens County, 18th Oct. 1823.

To be Sold or Let,

THAT well known Stand, the ROYAL OAK INN, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. Inquire of GEO. K. LUGRIN. 21st Oct. 1823.

THE Subscribers having entered into Copartnership, respectfully inform their Friends and the Public, that they have commenced Business under the Firm of

STEWART & COY,

in the Store formerly occupied by *Langen & Robertson*, and have on hand the following assortment of goods, at very low prices:

LADIES grey beaver, and black Straw Bonnets; Bombazetts, Tartan Scarfs, and elegant figured Worsteds Shawls; Bombasin, Calicoes, Shirting Cotton, and Scotch Homespun; book, jacket, and Cambric Muslin; Sewing Thread and Silk; turkey, red, and other coloured Handkerchiefs of various kinds; Men and Women's Shoes; Ladies worsted and lambs wool Hosiery, plain and ribbed; a large assortment of red and white twilled Flannel; Kilmarnock Bonnets, &c. &c. &c.

A few articles of MILLINERY. Tea Trays, Gold and Gilt Seals, Gold and Gilt Watch Keys, Silver Pencil Cases, Silver Thimbles, Tailors' Sheers and Thimbles, Razors and Razor Straps, pen and jack Knives of various descriptions; a complete assortment of Locks; Welch, Rag, and Water of Ayr Stones; CARPENTERS TOOLS; Bureau and Coffin Mounting; Horse, Screw, and Plain Nails of all descriptions; Crockery and Chrystal Ware; Stoves, Pots, Bake Pans, Frying Pans, and Tea Kettles; Turning Chisels; Brass and Metal Weights; Flanch Coffee Mills, Tea Caddies, Italian and Sad Irons, &c. &c. &c.

WAITING AND WRAPPING PAPER. A large quantity of PORK, BUTTER, OAT-MEAL, and a variety of other articles.

16th October, 1823.

Militia Notice.

SATURDAY next the 25th inst. being the regular Drill Day for the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Third Battalion York County Militia, the Major requests that all persons concerned will be punctual in their attendance, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

By Command,

M. BRANNEN.

Lieut. and acting Adj. 3d Batt. Y. C. M. Fredericton, 20th Oct. 1823.

Contracts for Saw Logs.

ADVANTAGEOUS Contracts now to be made with the Subscriber, (by whom the highest price in Cash is always paid) for Pine or Spruce Saw Logs, deliverable at the usual place at BLACK'S MILLS, in Carleton, this Fall or during the ensuing Spring and Summer.

GEO. MATTHEW, jun.

St. John, 9th Oct. 1823.

ALL persons having just demands against the estate of JOHN BELL, late of Burton, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

LETTY BELL, Ex'rx.

CUSHI HATHEWAY, Ex'r.

Burton, 1st Sept. 1823.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, a very valuable Farm, pleasantly situated on the River Saint John, in the Parish of Wakefield. It contains near six hundred acres of good land, part of which is cleared, including about sixteen acres of fertile intervals. There is a Log-House and Barn on the Premises.

For terms, apply to

H. G. CLOPPER.

21st Oct. 1823.

Royal Gazette Office,

Fredricton, 23d Sept. 1823.

FOR Sale, at this Office, the Rules of the Supreme Court, and an Ordinance, establishing Fees to be taken in the Province of New-Brunswick.

Remaining on hand, and may be had at this Office, at the reduced price of one shilling and four pence each, a few copies of the Trial that took place in Nova-Scotia, between William Henry Hall, Plaintiff, and Major George Barrow, Defendant, for criminal conversation with Plaintiff's wife.

Wanted Immediately,

A SMART, active Lad, as an Apprentice to the PAINTING Business. Inquire at this Office. 21st Oct. 1823.

Four Dollars Reward.

LST near Dr. SHELTON'S, on Monday the 29th ult. a small Gold Locket, set with Chrysolites. Whoever will leave the same at this Office, will receive the above reward. 21st Oct. 1823.

A Single Horse Sleigh, for Sale,

Inquire at this Office.

Fredricton, 7th Oct. 1823.

TO LET, For one or more Years,

THE Farm belonging to the Subscriber, (commonly known as the Monkton), together with the Island right thereunto belonging, situate on the upper side of the River Nashawack: possession will be given immediately; the situation and advantages of the property are too well known to render any further description necessary; the terms of rent will be liberal, and payments made easy. For further particulars, inquire of the Subscriber upon the premises.

STAIR B. AGNEW.

Monckton, 29th Sept. 1823.